not easily induced to any unhandsome action , of an easy nature to take offence but harder to remit it, and one that could not conceal himself but carried his love and his hatred always in tis brow and could not hide it The main cause of his misfortune is threefold , affectation of popularity , desire of revenge, endeavouring to get more office of command into his private possession than the State could permit in any one subject In a word, no man was more ambitious of glory, nor more careless of all things else

*zjtb February* CATHOLICS EXECUTED

This day one Barkworth, a priest, "was executed at Tyburn Coming up into the cart in his black habit, his hood being taken off (his head being shaven but for a round circle on the nether part of his head), and his other garment taken off also, he stood in his shirt and a pair of hose Here most joyfully and smilingly looking up into the heavens he blessed himself with the sign of the Cross, saying ' *In nomine Patris^ Fthi et Sfintus Sanctt, Amen* * Then he turned himself towards the gallows tree, made the sign of the cross thereon and kissed it, and the rope also, which being put about his neck he turned himself and with a cheerful countenance and pleasant voice sang * *Haec est dies Dormm 9 gaudeamus, gauieamus^ gaudeamus vn ea*' He confessed also that he was of the order of St Benedict The minister called on him to be penitent for his sins, and he said, * Hold thy peace, thou art a simple fellow' Then the minister wished him to remember that Christ died for him , and he elevating his eyes to heaven and holding the rope in his hands, answered c And so do I for Him, and I would I had a thousand

thousand lives to bestow upon him in this cause, *et maiorem cbantattm nemo babet*' He prayed also for the Queen and tie Recorder. When the cart was drawn away he was immediately cut down and he stood upon his feet, and struggled with the executioners so that he was holden down by force upon the hurdle for the dismembering

There was also one Arthur or Naylor executed, a Jesuit Also a certain Mistress Line condemned for the escape of a supposed priest Her weakness was such that she was carried to tie Sessions where she was condemned betwixt two in a chair At